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MANUFACTURED HOUSING LOAN PROGRAM

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Transportation concluded a hearing to examine S. 2123, to modernize the manufactured housing loan insurance program under title I of the National Housing Act, after receiving testimony from Brian D. Montgomery, Assistant Secretary for Housing, Federal Housing Commissioner, and Michael J. Frenz, Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, Government National Mortgage Association (Ginnie Mae), both of the Department of Housing and Urban Development; Kevin Clayton, Clayton Homes, Inc., Maryville, Tennessee, on behalf of the Manufactured Housing Institute and the Manufactured Housing Association for Regulatory Reform; and Kevin Jewell, Manufactured Housing Project, Austin, Texas, on behalf of Consumers Union.

TSA'S BAGGAGE AND PASSENGER SCREENING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the responsibilities, operations, and priorities of Transportation Security Administration in airline passenger and baggage screening, after receiving testimony from Edmund "Kip" Hawley, Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security for Transportation Security; Cathleen Berrick, Director, Homeland Security and Justice, Government Accountability Office; and Gregory O. Principato, Airports Council International-North America, Washington, D.C., on behalf of the American Association of Airport Executives.

GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings to examine design elements of a mandatory market-based greenhouse gas regulatory system in the United States, including trading and international competitiveness, after receiving testimony from sundry witnesses.

TAX PREPARERS

Committee on Finance: Committee held a hearing to examine the quality and costs of paid federal income tax return preparers, focusing on enrolled agents—those who are approved by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) after passing an examination on tax matters or demonstrating past IRS employment experience, receiving testimony from Michael Brostek, Director, Strategic Issues, Government Accountability Office; Bert Dumars, Director, Electronic Tax Administration, and Nina E. Olson, National Taxpayer Advocate, Taxpayer Advocate Service, both of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury; and Robert A. Weinberger, H&R Block, on behalf of the Free File Alliance, LLC, Francis X. Degen, National Association of Enrolled Agents, and Harley T. Duncan, Federation of Tax Administrators, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearing recessed subject to the call.

COUNTERTERRORISM PRIORITIES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on International Operations and Terrorism met in closed session to receive a briefing regarding counterterrorism priorities from Henry A. Crumpton, Coordinator for Counterterrorism, Office of the Coordinator for Counterterrorism, Department of State.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 16 public bills, H.R. 5074–5081; 1 private bill, H.R. 5090; and 10 resolutions, H.J. Res. 83; H. Con. Res. 377; and H. Res. 753–754, 756–761 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed:

Reports were filed today as follows: H.R. 4916, to authorize United States participation in, and appropriations for, the United States contribution to the first replenishment of the resources of the Enterprise for the Americas Multilateral Investment Fund (H. Rept. 109–403); and

H. Res. 755, providing for consideration of H.R. 513, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to clarify when organizations described in section 527 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 must register as political committees (H. Rept. 109–404). **Page H1451**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Murphy to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1397**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:55 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Pages H1399–H1400**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Providing for the appointment of Phillip Frost as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution: H.J. Res. 81, to provide for the appointment of Phillip Frost as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, by a ye and nay vote of 406 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 82; **Pages H1401–02**

Providing for the reappointment of Alan G. Spoon as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution: H.J. Res. 82, to provide for the reappointment of Alan G. Spoon as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution; **Pages H1402–03, H1418**

Recognizing the 20th anniversary of the Chernobyl nuclear disaster and supporting continued efforts to control radiation and mitigate the adverse health consequences related to the Chernobyl nuclear power plant: H. Res. 703, to recognize the 20th anniversary of the Chernobyl nuclear disaster and supporting continued efforts to control radiation and mitigate the adverse health consequences related to the Chernobyl nuclear power plant, by a ye and nay vote of 402 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 83; **Pages H1403–07, H1418–19**

Expressing support for the Good Friday Agreement of 1998 as the blueprint for lasting peace in Northern Ireland and support for continued police reform in Northern Ireland as a critical element in the peace process: H. Res. 744, to express support for the Good Friday Agreement of 1998 as the blueprint for lasting peace in Northern Ireland and support for continued police reform in Northern Ireland as a critical element in the peace process, by a ye and nay vote of 399 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 84; and **Pages H1407–11, H1419–20**

Recognizing the benefits and importance of school-based music education: H. Con. Res. 355, amended, to recognize the benefits and importance of school-based music education. **Pages H1415–17**

Recess: The House recessed at 3:27 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H1417**

Suspensions—Proceedings Postponed: The House completed debate on the following measure under suspension of the rules. Further consideration of the measure will resume tomorrow, April 5th:

Commending the people of the Republic of the Marshall Islands for the contributions and sacrifices they made to the United States nuclear testing program in the Marshall Islands, solemnly acknowledging the first detonation of a hydrogen bomb by the United States on March 1, 1954, on the Bikini Atoll in the Marshall Islands, and remembering that 60 years ago the United States began its nuclear testing program in the Marshall Islands: H. Res. 692, amended, to commend the people of the Republic of the Marshall Islands for the contributions and sacrifices they made to the United States nuclear testing program in the Marshall Islands, solemnly acknowledging the first detonation of a hydrogen bomb by the United States on March 1, 1954, on the Bikini Atoll in the Marshall Islands, and remembering that 60 years ago the United States began its nuclear testing program in the Marshall Islands. **Pages H1411–15**

Committee Election: The House agreed to H. Res. 754, electing the following member to the following standing committee: Committee on Science: Representative Neugebauer to rank after Representatives Feeney, and Diaz-Balart, Mario, of Florida. **Page H1420**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appear on page H1429.

Senate Referrals: S. Con. Res. 60 was referred to the Committee on Resources and S.J. Res. 28 was held at the desk. **Page H1450**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three ye-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1418, H1418–19, H1419. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 11:59 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DEPARTMENTS OF TRANSPORTATION,
TREASURY, AND HUD, THE JUDICIARY,
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, AND
INDEPENDENT AGENCIES
APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Departments of Transportation, Treasury, and Housing and Urban Development, the Judiciary, District of Columbia, and Independent Agencies held a hearing on